

Transcript of Crystal Repass

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David Graham Goodman v. Kenneth W. Stolle, et al.

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- 1 almost to the floor in which he was going to be
- 2 assigned. I would say over halfway.
- Q. So you said you used a pressure point
- 4 behind his right ear; is that right?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. Is that something that you are trained to
- ⁷ do?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. What situations are you trained to use
- 10 that in?
- 11 A. Well, they're used as a defensive tactic
- 12 technique. Instead of just strikes and kicks and
- 13 stuff, we're also taught pressure points to try to
- 14 apply a little bit of pain compliance, minimal force
- to control an inmate.
- Q. And what were Diggs and Moissett doing
- while you were applying the pressure point?
- 18 A. We were trying to get -- they were trying
- 19 to get his hands behind his back so we could handcuff
- 20 him.
- Q. And why were you trying to handcuff him?
- A. Because now we're probably going to have

- 1 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know what DVR311 cameras 11 and 13
- 3 are?
- A. I don't want to speculate, but it would
- 5 have been part of the incident.
- Q. Did you review the footage from those
- 7 cameras?
- 8 A. Yes. According to this, yes. I don't
- 9 remember if I did or not, but according to my report,
- ¹⁰ I did.
- 11 Q. So do you remember what the footage
- 12 showed?
- 13 A. Well, the footage would have showed the
- 14 incident, but I don't remember reviewing it. It was
- 15 so long ago.
- Q. So do you know what parts of the
- 17 correctional center the cameras captured?
- A. Most all of it's videoed. So it would
- 19 have captured most of it. But I don't know what
- 20 these DVR cameras are.
- Q. But so there would be cameras, say, in the
- intake area, where you first encountered him, right?

- 1 A. There are.
- Q. And are there cameras in the hallway that
- you took Mr. Goodman down?
- 4 A. Yes.
- ⁵ Q. And are there cameras in the B building
- 6 first floor area, where you took him?
- 7 A. Yes.
- Q. Are there cameras that would capture the
- 9 cell that you put him in?
- 10 A. I don't know. Sometimes there are,
- 11 sometimes they're not. That specific cell, I don't
- 12 remember.
- Q. And do you know if anyone else reviewed
- 14 the video footage?
- 15 A. It says all parties, so I would -- I would
- 16 assume they did.
- Q. But you don't remember?
- 18 A. I did not see them. I don't remember, no.
- 19 Q. Did you write this part of the report,
- where it says, "action taken," and then it describes
- the cameras and other things?
- 22 A. Yes.

- 1 A. I mean, I spoke to her about everything.
- 2 I don't remember specifics. Like I said, I've never
- 3 been sued before, so I mean, I talked to her about
- 4 it, yes.
- ⁵ Q. If you look down at the next interrogatory
- 6 and response, your answer starts, "my only discussion
- 7 concerning the videotape of the incident was with
- 8 Linda Richie." Do you remember having that
- ⁹ discussion with her?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. When did that discussion happen?
- 12 A. I just remember it happened. I can't tell
- 13 you a date.
- Q. Do you remember if it was in the last
- year, or was it longer ago than that?
- 16 A. You know, it was probably within the last
- year or so.
- 18 Q. And what do you remember about that
- 19 conversation with Captain Richie?
- A. Well, because I saw in Goodman's lawsuit
- that he wants the videotapes. And obviously, you
- 22 know, I inquired about them, because that would be

- 1 very helpful. But they were not saved, because we
- were never -- I mean, it was investigated, and it was
- deemed unfounded. So if it's unfounded, they don't
- 4 save the documents -- the tapes. That was my
- 5 conversation with her.
- 6 Q. Do you know who makes that decision that
- ⁷ it's unfounded?
- MR. ROSEN: Objection, lack of foundation.
- 9 You can answer.
- 10 THE WITNESS: Our internal affairs. I
- don't know specifically who.
- 12 BY MS. ANDREWS:
- 13 Q. So you approached Captain Richie about the
- 14 videotape; is that right?
- 15 A. Yeah, I approached her about the entire
- 16 lawsuit.
- 17 Q. But you asked her specifically about the
- videotape in a conversation with her, right?
- MR. ROSEN: Object to the form of the
- question, asked and answered. Go ahead. You can
- 21 answer again.
- THE WITNESS: Yes.